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SUBJ: OFFER TO BID FOR NEW YAR COINS

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1. CENTRAL BANK HAS EXTENDED BID DEADLINE FOR DESIGN AND PRODUCTION OF NEW SERIES OF YEMENI COINS TO NOVEMBER 15. TELEGRAM SENT TO U.S. BUREAU OF MINT INFORMING IT OF THIS NEW DATE.

2. BANK DIRECTOR ABDUL GHANI QFFLRQPS#FSNK'S INTEREST IN RECEIVING BID FROM THE MINT BY ABOVE MENTIONED DATE. WITH REGARD TO THE TIGHT SPECIFICATIONS MENTIONED PARA 2 OF REFTTEL, ABDUL GHANI STATED THESE CRITERIA ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED TO THE BANK BY BRADBURY AND WILKINSON, A BRITISH FIRM WHICH CURRENTLY PRODUCES YEMEN'S PAPER BANKNOTES AND WHICH IS ALSO BIDDING FOR THE NEW COIN SERIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PRIVATE BRITISH MINT. BANK WILLING TO CONSIDER ANY SUBSTITUTE PROPOSALS BASED ON MINT'S EXPERTISE WITH RESPECT TO TOLERANCE SPECIFICATIONS, ALLOY COMBINATIONS, AND DELIVERY DATES.

3. ABDUL GHANI STRESSED THAT THE ALLOY COMBINATIONS REPORTED IN THE TENDER OFFER BASED ON NEED TO INSURE THAT METAL VALUE OF COINS LESS THAN FACE VALUE. FOR THIS REASON, ALUMINUM RECOMMENDED FOR 1 FILES COIN, COINAGE BROTZE FOR 5 AND 10 FILES COINS, AND CUPRO-NICKEL FOR 25 AND 50 FILES. COINS. SUGGESTIONS

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FOR LESS EXPENSIVE BUT EQUALLY DURABLE ALLOY COMBINATIONS WOULD

BE WELCOMED BY BANK. MERITS OF STEEL CLAD AND OTHER SANDWICHED
COINS DISCUSSED, THOUGH BANK WOULD PREFER COIN THAT DOES
NOT HAVE THE CORE METAL SHOWING ALONG THE EDGE. MINT MAY
WISH TO NOTE THAT UNDER REVISED MONETARY SYSTEM, US\$1 WILL
QUEAL
APPROXIMATELY 4.5 RIALS OR 450 FILES.

4. BANK RECOGNIZED THAT PERFORMANCE BONDS NOT NORMALLY POSTED
BY GOVERNMENT MINTS, AND OTHER WRITTEN OR CONTRACTUAL PERFORMANCE
GUARANTEES SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. SIMILARLY, BANK WILLING TO
ACCEPT MINT'S GOOD FAITH CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION ON ANY
ISRAELI INVOLVEMENT IN THE COINS' MANUFACTURE OR DELIVERY.

5. EMBASSY WELCOMES DEPT. AND MINT'S SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT
AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THE EARLY RECEIPT OF A FORMAL BID.
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